intermediate core layers are ultrasonically through bonded to form a unified article having perforation of less than 0.5 mm in diameter extending through all of said layers, said perforations having been formed during ultrasonic bonding.

- (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein said treatment composition contains surfactant selected from the group consisting of anionic, nonionic, amphoteric surfactants and mixtures thereof.
- 3. (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 2 wherein said anionic surfactant is a member selected from the group consisting of sarcosinates, sulfates, isothionates phosphates, taurates, lactylates, glutamates, and mixtures thereof.
- 4. (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 2 wherein said nonionic surfactant is a member selected from the group consisting of amine oxides, alkyl glucosides, alkyl polyglucosides, polyhydroxy fatty acid amides, alkoxylated fatty acid esters, sucrose esters, and mixtures thereof.
- (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 2 wherein said amphoteric surfactant is a member selected from the group consisting of betaines, sultaines, hydroxysultaines, alkylimmoacetates, iminodialkanoates and mixtures thereof.
- 6. (cancelled)

- (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein said article readily delaminates following use thereof.
- 8. (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein at least one additional layer is present having been applied to the outer surface of at least one of said first and second layers prior to ultrasonic bonding.
- (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second layers contains an abrasive material.
- 10. (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 8 wherein said additional layer has a different texture than said first or second layer.
- 11. (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 10 wherein said different texture has been formed by embossing or deembossing.
- 12. (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 8 wherein said additional layer serves as a partial fluid barrier.
- 13. (currently amended) A <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein said treatment composition is present in an amount of from 15 25 to 300% of the article's total basis weight.
- 14. (withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a <u>substantially dry</u> disposable flexible article according to claim 1 comprising the steps of adding a treatment composition onto or impregnating a treatment composition into said core layer,

- placing the treated core layer between the first and second layers, ultrasonically through bonding said layers to simultaneously form apertures having a diameter of less than 0.5 mm throughout said article.
- 15. (withdrawn) A method of cleaning a hard surface with an article according to claim 1 comprising the steps of wetting said article with water and contacting the surface to be cleaned with said article.
- 16. (new) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein said first and second thermoplastic nonwoven layers are each composed of a member selected from the group consisting of polyesters, polyolefins, vinyl acetate copolymers, resin bonded polyester, thermally bonded polypropylenes, spun bonded polypropylene and needle punched propylene.
- 17. (new) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to claim 16 wherein said first and second thermoplastic nonwoven layers are the same.
- 18. (new) A substantially dry disposable flexible article according to claim 1 wherein said core layer is composed of a member selected from the group consisting of cellulosics and needle punch polypropylene.
- 19. (new) A substantially dry disposable flexible article useful for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting hard surfaces comprising:
 - a first water insoluble thermoplastic nonwoven layer having outer and inner surfaces,
 - b) a water insoluble nonwoven core layer adapted for containing a treatment
 - a water insoluble nonwoven thermoplastic layer having outer and inner surfaces wherein said core layer is positioned between the inner surfaces